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SUBJECT: TURKISH CANDIDACY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

REF: 77 STATE 25306

1. TURKISH COUNSELOR (NURES) CALLED ON IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HELMAN, FEBRUARY 3, TO SEEK U.S. SUPPORT FOR TURKEY'S CANDIDANCY FOR ONE OF TWO SECURITY COUNCIL SEATS TO BE VACATED AT END OF 1978 BY CANADA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HE SAID TURKEY EARLY IN 1977 HAD ANNOUNCED TO WEO GROUP THAT IT WOULD BE CANDIDATE FOR SC SEAT AND HAD INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF THIS (REFTEL). HOWEVER, IT WAS NOW "MAKING FORMAL REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR THIS SEAT."

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2. IN REPLY HELMAN SAID U.S. POLICY OF LONG STANDING WAS TO TAKE NO POSITION ON CANDIDACIES FOR SECURITY COUNCIL UNTIL REGIONAL GROUPS HAD GIVEN ENDORSEMENT. SINCE U.S. IS NOT MEMBER OF WEO GROUP WE WOULD MAKE NO EFFORT TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS BY THAT GROUP. HE

ASSURED NURES THAT IF TURKEY IS SELECTED BY WEO FOR ONE
OF TWO VACANCIES WE WILL LEND FULL SUPPORT TO ITS
CANDIDACY. HE ADDED THAT ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAT MAY

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APPROACH U.S. FOR SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDACY FOR SC
SEAT WILL BE GIVEN SAME REPLY.

3. HURES THANKED HELMAN FOR THIS STATEMENT OF U.S.
POLICY. NURES SAID HE THOUGHT HIS COUNTRY HAD GOOD
CHANCE TO WIN WEO ENDORESMENT AND LOOKED FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH U.S. IN SECURITY COUNCIL.

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